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SUBJECT: UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GROUP VISITS PHILIPPINES

1. ON FEB 23, REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST GROUP FROM U.S. LED BY DR. ROBERT MOSS OF WASHINGTON CALLED EMBASSY TO ARRANGE BRIEFING. THEY MET WITH EMBOFF SAME DATE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. GROUP SEEMED MOST INTERESTED IN QUESTIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE. DR. MOSS SAID HE AND HIS FOUR COLLEAGUES HAD MET WITH PC COMMANDER GENERAL RAMOS, FATHER ORTIZ, REV DELBERT RICE (ACTIVE ON CHICO RIVER DAM ISSUE) AND WERE SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH SENATOR SALONGA. THEY WERE THEN SEPARATING AND VISITING CHRUCHMEN IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY INCLUDING DAVAO AND DUMAGUETE. DR. MOSS, WHO SAID HIS TEAM HAD ALSO VISITED INDIA AND INDONESIA, DID NOT PROVIDE ANY DETAILS ABOUT PRECISE PURPOSE OF VISIT. HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES SEEMED QUITE WELL INFORMED AND SEEMED TO TAKE CARE TO BETRAY NO PARTICULAR BIAS FOR OR AGAINSG GOP IN THEIR QUESTIONS.

2. WE ARE REPORTING VISIT TO FLAG IT FOR DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION. SHOULD IT RESULT IN ANY REPORT, ETC.,
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